

**Bike Month &
Bike to Work Day 2020
Proclamation**

- Whereas** For more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and
- Whereas** Today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling as an environmentally sound form of transportation, an excellent way of gaining and maintaining fitness, and a means of promoting quality family recreation;
- Whereas** The education of both cyclists and motorists as to the rights of cyclists to the public roadways, and the responsibilities thereby assumed, are important to ensure the safety of both cyclists and motorists; and
- Whereas** Bicycle groups throughout our nation, state, and city are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities;
- Whereas** Greater Lafayette is a growing, thriving community with transportation and recreation demands;

NOW THEREFORE

Tracy Brown, representing the Tippecanoe County Commissioners, Mayor Tony Roswarski and Mayor John Dennis, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2020 was **GREATER LAFAYETTE INDIANA BIKE MONTH**, and the day of September 22, 2020 as **GREATER LAFAYETTE INDIANA BIKE TO WORK DAY**, and command their observance to all citizens in the Greater Lafayette area.

Tony Roswarski, Mayor
City of Lafayette

John Dennis, Mayor
City of West Lafayette

Tracy Brown, Commissioner
Tippecanoe County